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Attorney Docket No. 2610-44

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Nobuhisa Miyake et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1626  
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Application No.: 10/522,754 ) Examiner: Rei Tsang Shiao  
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Filed: January 28, 2005 )  
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For: Process for Producing Carbonic Ester ) Confirmation No.: 9339  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**REPLY**

In response to the restriction requirement of September 14, 2007, applicants elect Group I as set forth in the Action.

With respect to the requirement for an election of species, applicants elect dibutyltin bis(3-methylbutoxide) disclosed in Example 3 on page 134, line 18 of the specification. This compound is a compound of formula (1) and a isomer of dibutyltin dipentyloxide, which is disclosed on page 47, lines 12-13 of the specification.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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